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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have our first confirmed cases of H1N1 (one each) at Stonington High School and Mystic Middle School. Those students and staff members have been advised to remain home for at least 7 days.

At this time, the number of students and staff members absent does not warrant the closing of schools. We will continue to monitor the absentee rates daily, and should it become necessary, we will make an informed decision as to whether or not to close schools.

Please remember to stay home for 7 days if you test positive for the flu or H1N1. Practice good hygiene, wash your hands often with soap, and call your doctor if you develop flu symptoms and if you are in a higher risk group for complications from the flu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Smotas
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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cc: L. Masterjoseph, Assistant Superintendent
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